

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

### LINN.

Emanuel Eldridge, aged 88 years, died at Brookfield last Tuesday of heart disease.

J. D. Harlow, aged 79 years, an old citizen of Bucklin, died at his home last Tuesday from paralysis.

Orren Hanscom, an honored citizen of Brookfield, aged 69 years, died at his home last Tuesday morning of pneumonia.

The farm residence of Ed. Sportsman, two miles south of Marceline, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. Loss fully covered by insurance.

Rev. W. H. Austin is conducting a revival meeting at the Magnolia Presbyterian church, northwest of Linneus, and is preaching to large audiences.

Marceline has been afflicted for sometime with petty thefts. Corn cribs, barns and smoke-houses have been robbed promiscuously, and strong efforts are being made to catch the marauders.

Marceline's drug stores have been reduced by one. Jesse McFall's store and stock of drugs at that place burned Wednesday night. Both the building and stock were fully covered by insurance.

John M. Anderson, a widely-known citizen of Linn county, died at his home, near St. Catherine, last Thursday of general debility. He was 79 years old and had lived in Linn county since he was a young man.

Warren Abbott, the 9-year-old son of A. C. Abbott of near Linneus died Saturday night from strangulation. The little fellow, in company with some other boys, had been playing dentist and they were using grains of corn to represent teeth, when Warren, in a spell of laughing, sucked one of the grains very forcibly into his windpipe. Physicians were summoned but could give no relief and he died a few hours afterward.

The Linneus Bulletin says: Large numbers of fish are being caught on Locust creek just now. The creek has been covered with ice so long that the fish are in a stupid or inactive condition on account of being deprived of air, which is necessary in some degree to the well being of the finny tribe. Fishermen, seeing the fish under the ice, simply cut through and pulled them out with their hands. Some of the fish weighed 15 and 20 pounds. They consist of buffalo and cat.

### MARRIAGES.

O. H. Bond and Miss Nellie Hicks of Brookfield.

Ottis Morris and Miss Eleanor F. Hunter of Purdin.

Emil Olson of Linneus and Miss Mattie Owens of Trenton.

John J. Simpson and Miss Florence E. Jackson of Boynton.

Charles E. Stultz and Miss Hettie Kimbrough of Purdin.

Frank P. Kimber and Miss Maud R. McMullin of Brookfield.

Robert B. Long and Miss L. Margaret Smith of Brookfield.

Charles R. Goodman of Linneus and Miss Dora Ailor of Meadville.

Ira T. Dail and Miss Anna Thompson of two miles southeast of Linneus.

### HOWARD.

J. F. Feffries, a commercial traveler, recently collected \$30 in Glasgow for the benefit of the small-pox sufferers at Bosworth.

One thousand and ten acres of land within four miles of Glasgow were sold last week at an average price of \$38.76 per acre.

The Missouri river at Glasgow is open along the Howard side. The ice has all gone out of a channel about 75 yards wide.

The people of Armstrong are mak-

ing an effort to have the North Missouri Holiness annual camp meeting held near that town.

Dogs have killed many sheep just west of Fayette and the owners of the flocks are organizing with a view to exterminating the dogs.

The residence of H. C. Martin of Armstrong was partially destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

J. F. Withers of near Fayette recently sold 25 head of cattle which averaged 1,530 pounds, and received five cents a pound for them.

The farm residence of Chas. Canole, near Cherry Grove, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The house was insured for \$400. Cause, a defective flue.

C. M. McNeil, the Glasgow telephone expert, has leased the Slater telephone exchange from John Eubank, who recently purchased the plant.

The people of Fayette are agitating the question of organizing and equipping a fire department. It only takes about two good fires to start the people talking about the need of a fire department.

The African M. E. church at Roanoke was burned last Saturday night. A festival had been held in the building during the evening. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue.

The New Franklin Building and Loan association, by mutual consent, closed up its business last week. The shares were 35 months old and had earned a net gain of \$8 per share. Inability to make any more loans was the cause of winding up the association.

Mrs. Maud Reed of near Roanoke met with a painful accident last Tuesday morning. She was driving the team and assisting her husband in grinding some feed when, in some manner, her right hand was caught in the machine and her hand and arm up to the elbow was crushed in a horrible manner. It is thought the arm will have to be amputated at the elbow.

### MARRIAGES.

George Long and Miss Emma Hitt of Fayette.

Gaines Smith and Miss Sabre Shepherd of Fayette.

### CARROLL.

Latch has an epidemic of measles.

Norborne has raised the quarantine against Carrollton.

John Parker, aged 79 years, died of pneumonia at DeWitt last Sunday.

I. M. Staten, aged 83, one of the pioneer citizens of Hurricane township, died last Saturday.

John Clausen of Carrollton has a St. Bernard dog which weighs 206 pounds, and challenges the state to produce a larger canine.

The Herald says 600 people have been vaccinated in and about DeWitt during the small-pox scare.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mrs. Martha Hines at DeWitt last Thursday morning. The stables and out-houses of the Carroll house were also burned and it took hard and prompt work to save the hotel.

The county board of health has raised the quarantine against Bosworth. It is said that there has not been but one new case there within the past three weeks, and that is a mild case of varicella.

Dan Titus, a colored denizen of Carrollton, was arrested and bound over to the grand jury last Monday on a charge of highway robbery. It is charged that Titus held up Peter Sheridan last Saturday night and robbed him of a watch.

The public schools of Carrollton, which have been closed for the past three weeks on account of the small-pox scare, were re-opened last Monday, but the teachers were instructed to let no pupil attend school who had not been vaccinated.

A correspondent of the Republican-Record, in speaking of the prospect for a fruit crop this year says: "The writer has been doing a little at examining the fruit and has concluded that we have, as yet, no room to kick. The peach buds are killed—I mean the bloom. The pears are doubtful; there is as good, or better prospect for cherries now as last year; plums are all right; so are currants and blackberries; Black cap raspberries are badly hurt, but I believe it is disease and not freeze that ails them. Grapes are nearly all in good condition. Some of the older vines are dead, but the winter didn't do it—it was done by the murderous heat of the summer of 1897. They were nearly killed by that awful heat and didn't rally from the effects last summer. If they had any life in them when the winter came it was very weak and they could not resist the cold. I think that all the vines that made a good growth last year are all right yet. The apples are too dormant yet to be able to tell anything about them."

### MARRIAGES.

Grant Kingery and Miss Ida Reddell of Hale.

W. L. Parker and Miss Dora Hutchison of Hale.

W. W. Hodge and Miss Mollie Ryan of Bogard.

Fred M. Fleming and Miss Mollie Medley of Quote.

Charles Martin and Miss May Adkins of Carrollton.

John S. Lee and Miss Carrie McCants of Carrollton.

Harry Morris of Hale and Miss Lydia Hayes of Trenton.

John Milhouser of Milton, Ia., and Miss Ethel Lewis of Bogard.

### RANDOLPH.

News item from Levick's Mill: We need a doctor; please send one.

One firm shipped 800 pounds of poultry from Clark last Tuesday.

Wm. Staples brought in and sold at Moberly last Tuesday 175 rabbits.

The colored Baptists of Higbee are holding a protracted meeting at that place.

The new Baptist church at Clifton Hill will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in April.

Two thirds of the people in the Brush Creek neighborhood are on the sick list.

J. R. Reynolds, aged 80 years, died at his home, north of Moberly, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Sandison, aged 52 years, died at her home in Huntsville last Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Huntsville school teachers will be held March 4th.

Moberly is threatened with four municipal tickets this spring—Democratic, Republican, Citizens' and Labor.

The J. P. Hammett stock sale, near Yates, last Wednesday was not completed on account of the unsatisfactory prices.

A strange negro woman, whose name could not be learned, was arrested in Huntsville last Thursday for stealing \$7.50 from Miss Thena Dameron.

Hiss Hulen of Sturgeon has filed a suit against R. L. White of Moberly for \$2,000 damages. The suit grows out of the act of White throwing a grocer's weight at a negro sometime ago and accidentally hitting Miss Hulen.

Isaac Seebing, aged about 23 years, was arrested in Moberly last Monday and taken to Macon, where he is charged with robbing the post-office at the latter place. Seebing claims he stole the money to go to Kansas City, where he expected to enlist in the regular army.

### MARRIAGES.

J. W. Owen and Miss Viccie Strief of Higbee.

Evan Green and Miss Willie Stamper of Clifton Hill.

Montie Tolson and Miss Myrtle Robinson of Clark.

George Bradley and Miss Desia Kanatzer of Higbee.

Albert Slusing and Miss Mabel Nicholson of Moberly.

L. S. Lauderdale of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Ursula Hall of Moberly.

Ben Cumknock of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Ruby Leeper of Clifton Hill.

### SALINE.

M. C. Cheatham of Gilliam sold a horse last week for \$700.

The Saline county circuit court had 13 divorce cases docketed last week.

A Marshall paper advises its readers to "vaccinate, hibernate or emigrate."

A wagon load of Miami young people indulged in a hay-ride last Friday night.

Miss Bessie Haynie, aged 21 years, died at her home in Fairville last Saturday.

The Slater Rustler was 14 years old last week, and is a right peart youngster to be so old.

"Come Tom's" cry of "sassafras" at Slater is the first harbinger of the coming spring.

It is now said that Matt Hall, the Saline county statesman, would like to be the next state treasurer. Well, we'll be willing.

John Townsend, aged 44 years, one of the most prominent men in Saline county, died at his home in Arrow Rock last Monday from the effects of pneumonia.

A letter has been received at Miami from W. B. Storts, the ex-cattle man, who is in Mexico. He says if fortune favors him he will return to Saline county and settle his debts.

Charles C. Unkerfer, aged 33 years, was killed by falling between two freight cars, on which he was a brakeman, near Centralia, on the C. & A. railroad last Tuesday morning. He was a resident of Slater, where he leaves a wife, one child and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

### MARRIAGES.

Benjamin Pulliam and Miss Maud Ballew of Slater.

Wm. Johnson and Miss Bessie Elliott of New Frankfort.

John Giffin and Miss Ethel Stroud of the Norton neighborhood.

### MACON.

The total assessed taxable wealth of Macon county is \$10,224,606.

John White of Ethel was put in jail at Macon last Monday to serve 30 days for petit larceny.

John Tyson, aged 71 years, a well-known miner at Bevier, died at his home there last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonham of LaPlata celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday.

**ARE YOU BANKRUPT** in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, **NEVER DESPAIR** Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** an absolute cure.

A meeting of the Knights of Pythias of Northeast Missouri has been called to meet at Macon the first of April.

The home of N. Hayden at Seney was consumed by fire last Saturday. Most of the contents were saved. No insurance.

Prof. J. C. Walker of Bloomington was nominated at the teachers' convention in Macon last Saturday for county school commissioner.

The farm residence of Jerry Vandike, near Callao, was destroyed by fire last Saturday, together with part of its contents. Insurance, \$150.

The chicken house and about 50 young chickens, together with a fine incubator, belonging to D. Griffith at Glasston were burned last Friday.

Louie E. Wills of near Macon has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Minnie, on the ground that because he would not furnish her money to attend the Omaha exposition last summer she has since refused to cook his meals, stayed up at nights and made so much noise he could not sleep and has been cross and morose continually ever since.

### MARRIAGES.

Willis Smith and Miss Ella Wills of Macon.

T. C. Taylor and Miss Alma Yates of Callao.

O. H. Nelson and Miss Susan Grant of Bevier.

James A. Lunsford and Miss Allie White of Macon.

John A. Parsons of Love Lake and Miss Jane Duggin of LaPlata.

Thomas A. Lucas of Macon and Miss Laura Howe of Shelby.

Frank N. Patrick of Elmer and Miss Hannah M. Shultheiss of Walnut.

James Waldon of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Addie Skinner of Bloomington.

### Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at the Sneed drug store or the City drug store, Keytesville, or R. Wessner, Dalton, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

### Anent Kissing.

The kiss which Paolo il Bello put on the mouth of Francesca di Rimini, which Verdi stuck into a waltz, which Swinburne wove into verse, which that pastry cook, Bougureau, smeared in cold cream and which Lieutenant Hobson distributed all over the country, has recently enjoyed the honors of a profound analysis. In the current issue of the *Revue Scientifique* it is minutely explained. Personally we thought we knew all about it. As usual, we were in error. Professionally, had we been asked, and even had we not been, we stood ready to trace it back to a mystic and religious origin. Privately, we had presumed to regard it as a simple matter over which too much fuss is made. We had been informed that it is pleasant or the reverse, in direct proportion to the maestria of the party of the second part, we had gathered from novels that such charm as it possesses wanes with repetition, and we had plenty of hearsay evidence to the effect that delight in it is wholly a matter of taste. We had, therefore, views of our own concerning it, but never, until this minute, did we suspect that it was double, and not merely that, but olfactory and nutritive, too. Such, however, is the case. The olfactory kiss is Mongolian. The nutritive affair is European. The Mongolian kiss is with the nose, the European is with the mouth. The Mongolian kiss indicates that the party sniffed would be agreeable prey, the European variety indicates that the party embraced would make a delectable meal. They are but the different forms of the same instinct of preservation.—*Collier's Weekly*.

# A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

S. HAYNES, M. D., Saranac, N. Y., says:—"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1853, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs, and all lung diseases."

# Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now put up in half-size bottles, for half price—50 cents.

The Herald of this week is not up to the standard for various and sundry reasons almost too tedious to mention. Last week the Junior struck a cold political trail and ran it down, even to the state capital, to see it disappear in its hole and pull the hole in after it; the foreman was out of kelter in anticipation of a real, live, vivacious valentine with a plethoric bank account; our young lady compositors were all nervousness in anticipation of a proposal from a handsome and lively Clark widower, who is said to have a weakness for milliners, because they can furnish their own hats and bonnets; our gas engine burst, our '49 contributor failed to send in his contribution, and the Senior has been wrestling with—not the aesthetic *la grippe*—but with a plain, regular old-fashioned, intermittent-sneezing, eye-watering, nose-running cold, and as the hardware men were too busy to put up pipe and guttering for drainage, the most of his time was spent in blowing—not business enterprises, social affairs, etc.—but his own big nose, which appears to assume that all that is required of it is to get ready for another blast, but plague-gone its mistaken industry. We hope for an improvement all round before another week.—*Huntsville Herald*.

### How They Woo in Lapland.

When the young Laplander is in love with a girl he and she run a race. He is heavily handicapped, so that she may win if she chooses, and if she outruns him he cannot propose again. Of course she suffers herself to be overtaken if she cares for him, but the consent of her parents must be obtained before she can marry. The law of the land, says *Woman's Life*, is very strict on this point, and in olden times the man was subject to capital punishment if he married without the consent of the girl's parents. After a Laplander has chosen a bride he sends her a girdle, a ring and a quantity of brandy. He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father. If he drinks it, it is a sign that he consents to the marriage, and the young lover then promises to give the girl some clothes and pays a sum of money down on the spot. This, of course, is a remnant of marriage by purchase, which, in primitive times, succeeded marriage by capture.

Bans are published once in Lapland and the marriage ceremony is very short. The bride wears her hair loose and has a gold band around her head. Her presents and her dowry are generally reindeer, and she and her bridegroom remain with her parents for a year after marriage.

Do you understand that the persistent use of Beggs blood-purifier and blood-maker will drive diseased germs out of your system and life will again be worth living. You cannot cure in one week or in one month a blood trouble that has been years in getting a foothold. Beggs Little Giant Pills should be taken twice a week with this remedy. We keep it. Sneed Drug Company.

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Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides, hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

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makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Genaville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

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